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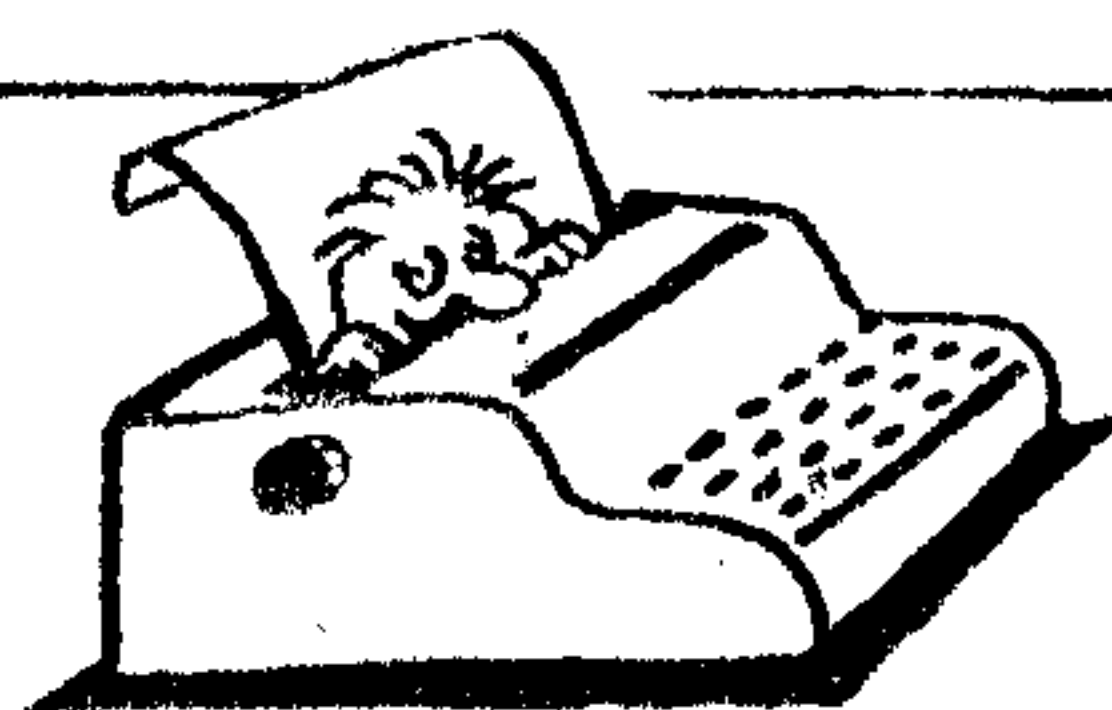


THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS



from the

PRESIDENT'S DESK



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Well, another year has gone by and our annual reports are in this issue. We have a gain in membership and hope we can continue to do so. I want to thank all my officers for the splended cooperation and support that they gave me. We had a nice time in Milwaukee and I met a lot of old members, even got some of them to rejoin T.E.C. Thanks to the members who put up Elongateds and First Day Covers and Boxes of Christmas Cards for our auction which we held at the close of the meeting. Also thanks to our auctioneer who did an excellent job of making it a success.

The board members made some necessary changes in our by-laws that they thought would be better for the membership, which was approved by the vote of the members present.

I was asked to roll at the convention so brought my roller and rolled 3 days so most everyone who wanted to see an Elongated machine got to see one and see it roll coins.

Keep sending in those articles for the Newsletter and many thanks to you for doing it. We hope the membership appreciates the work that some of you are doing for them to enjoy.

A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone and hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season.

We hope all of you that ordered your T.E.C. Badges for this year have them by now. When I left Milwaukee Ray Dillard still had a few left, as we only had 72 made this year it is a low mintage. Ray also had a few 1984 and 1985 Badges left at that time, don't know if he still does now or not. If interested drop him a note. The T.E.C. badges and auction is one place where the club can make a little money as the low \$5.00 dues just covers the cost of the Newsletter-printing and postage for the members. We want to thank Roy Fowler for donating the Elongated coins for this months Newsletter. Thanks again Roy! Hope you all enjoy your free elongated this issue. Remember, you can place a free ad in the Newsletter if you are a paid up member, lets do it. Let people know what you have for sale or trade. Use your Newsletter!!

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DEADLINE DATES FOR NEXT ISSUE

Deadline for articles and ads is Dec. 15th, 1986 Send at once if you can.

The meeting was opened promptly by President, Chester M. Rogers who proceeded to introduce the officers present: Ginnie Aldridge, Vice President; Sally Kirka, Treasurer; Tom Armstrong, Director; Frank Brazzell, Editor; Ray Dillard, Secretary.

He then had the remainder introduce themselves and it was found that a total of 43 members and guests were present, plus Ken Bressett, the Education Director of the American Numismatic Association, who welcomed us to the convention on behalf of the ANA. Also, Florence Schook, the President of the ANA dropped in later for a grand total of 45 present.

Ken Bressett was told that we were pleased to learn that the ANA had approved the purchase of an Elongated Machine for use at their headquarters in Colorado Springs and at future conventions. He was, also, told that we did not particularly appreciate being refused a spot on The Numismatic Theatre at this Convention and was assured that we would apply again in 1987. After a few encouraging comments he excused himself and left.

Minutes for our 1985 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and approved.

The Secretary reported that we had a total of 222 members in good standing with about 50 more that had not yet paid their dues for 1986. He expressed concern about losing long standing members. Discussion prompted an agreement that members not paying their dues would be notified by personal letter before being dropped from the roll.

He then proceeded to report on action by The Board of Directors requiring approval by the membership: Provide for the granting of Life Membership to all Past Presidents of TEC; Provide delinquent members desiring reinstatement to their original membership number to do so by paying dues for the current year plus a \$10.00 penalty for the privilege; Delete the section of our by-laws that does not allow a member to quit; Add an article dis-allowing write-in votes on election of officers; Provide the President with more definite guide lines on dollar allowance and awards that he may or should make.

After a brief discussion the members present seemed to feel that the above proposals were reasonable.

Ginnie Aldridge moved that they be approved and that all by-laws affected by the proposals be revised accordingly. This was supported by Frank Brazzell and was approved by a show of hands without a decending vote.

The President proceeded to appoint the following committee with instructions to revise the by-laws as required. The committee is Ray Dillard, Tom Armstrong, and Brad Ream.

The President thanked the members for their support. He commented on future elections with particular reference to the elimination of write-in candidates. He, also, announced that one of our members, Arthur Fry, had died.

Ruth Armstrong spoke to the group about the 1987 ANA Convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. She announced that the date had been officially changed to August 26 thru the 30th. It was, also, announced that she and her husband Tom would be Exhibit Chairmen. There were comments encouraging members to exhibit Elongated Coins in an effort to convince other branches of the coin collecting fraternity that Elongated coins are not Junk!

The President presented plaques to: Sally Kirka as Past President and Editor of TEC News; Frank Brazzell as current Editor of TEC News; He announced that Ray Dillard, Secretary, would be the recipient of the Henry Blaha award for being the most assistance to the President during 1986.

Nina Nystrom publically thanked Frank Brazzell for the individually engraved Lucky Cent distributed to each TEC member with the last issue of TEC News. This prompted a round of applause and other complimentary remarks regarding the fine job that Frank and his wife are doing on TEC NEWSLETTER.

It was announced that a few 1984 and 1985 Convention Badges were available if anyone wanted them.

The President announced that it was time for the Auction. Frank Brazzell did a professional job as auctioneer and obtained bids of \$92.00 on 18

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donated items. He, also, donated \$25.00 to the Club on the sale of Christmas Cards with Elongated Coins attached, making a total of \$117.00 for the Club Treasury.

The meeting was adjourned and members visited and passed out elongated coins to each other.

Before we broke up, Florence Schook who had been attending a meeting across the hall came in with boxes containing a bag full of coin books, pamphlets, and a pocket magnifier for each one present.

It is interesting to note that Ken Hallenbeck who is a Governor of the ANA and a dedicated member of TEC stayed for the entire meeting as he usually does.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Dillard, Secretary

FOOTNOTE: I must say that it was a real pleasure for me to meet old friends and other members for the first time (those whom I have corresponded with but never met before). I want to thank those who helped out at our Club Booth. We had considerable help but could have used much much more (it was a long week). We greeted people at our booth and handed out over 1,000 donated coins along with 400 copies of the Convention Special Edition of TEC News. We, also, sold 10 Convention Badges and distributed 20 others that had been previously reserved. Further and most important we signed up 7 new members and have prospects of several more.

I hesitate to mention anyone by name for fear of offending others but I must give credit where credit is due. Argentina Kamens from Elmhurst, New York, is a wonderful "Little Lady". She is a bundle of energy and full of joy. She worked with me off and on all week and stayed with me until the bitter end on Sunday afternoon. In fact she was the only help that I had on Sunday, the last day of the convention. To you "Little Lady" I say thank you very much. You helped make the convention a real success for TEC and for me.

Ray Dillard



THIS COIN WAS A POPULAR SOUVENIR AT THE 1986 ANA CONVENTION IN MILWAUKEE WISC. NORM AND NANCY TALBERT OF THE GREAT LAKES COIN CO. ARE PLEASED TO OFFER TO THOSE MEMBERS OF TEC WHO WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADD AN EXAMPLE TO THEIR COLLECTION.



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ALL EXCEPT THE LINCOLN CENTS AND WAR NICKELS WERE PRODUCED WITH A "RAISED REVERSE" AND SOME VERY UNUSUAL AND ATTRACTIVE RESULTS WERE OBTAINED.

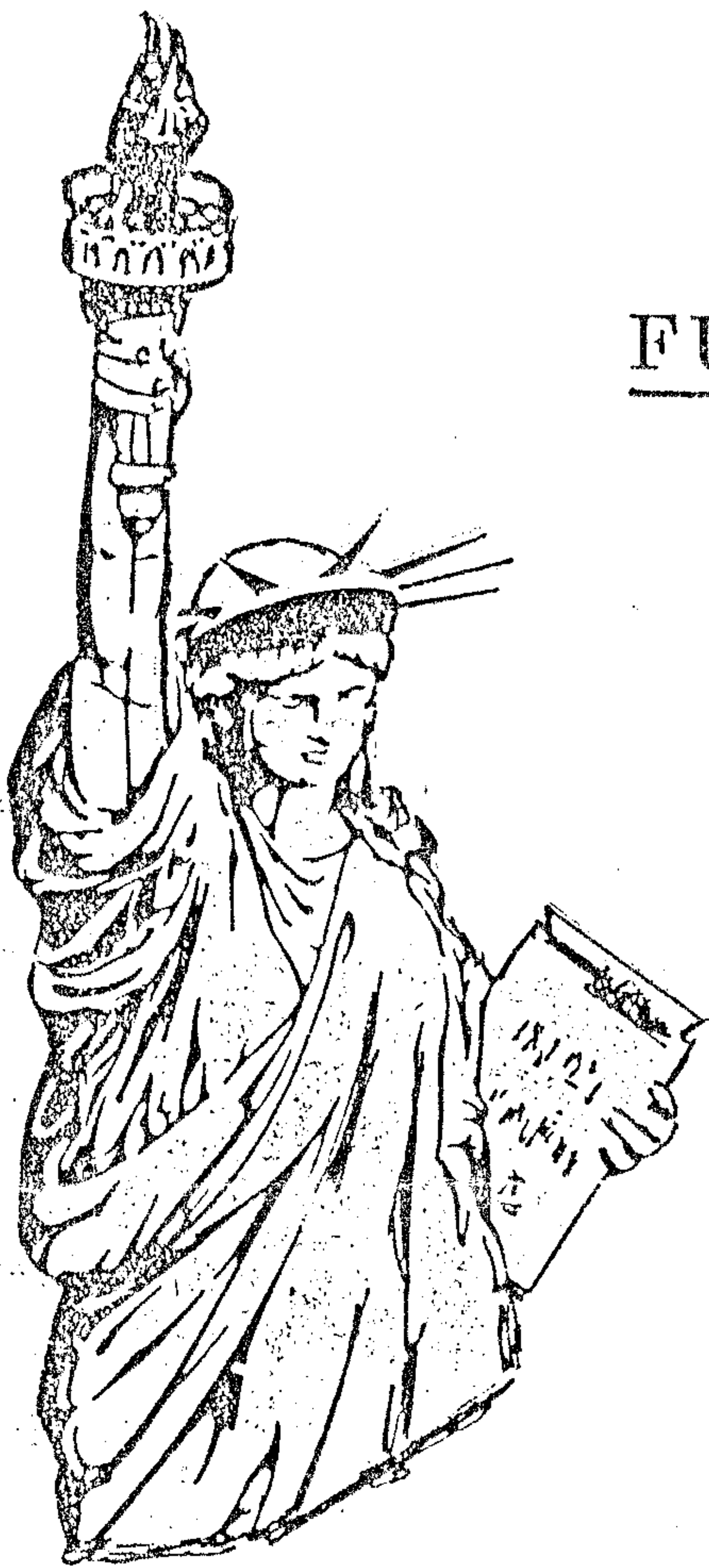
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STATUE OF LIBERTY

FUNDS FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

By A. A. Rosato TEC #23

It all seems to be so very strange that I would be writing something in TEC news for a second time within a short span. Previously I think that I have written about three articles in a period of ten years. However, yielding to what I feel is very important I am motivated to sit and write once again! I feel that the following appeal is essential to a cause which I think all of us must participate in.

Before I get into the basics of the entreaties, I would like to remind everyone that I am still interested in getting more of the Statue of Liberty elongated coins for a listing. As per my request in the last official publication of TEC news, I would like to list as many as possible provided that specimens be sent to me. I must, meanwhile, report that aside from those that I have received from three main producers, only two specimens have arrived to date. Unless everybody is still on their vacations and something may still be forthcoming, I feel that the response thus far is not worthy of my efforts for a listing. I do hope the membership is not irresponsible. There must be, in my judgment, more than six or seven Statue of Liberty centennial elongateds being fabricated. I still would appreciate hearing from anyone who may know of someone who is producing them.

Now to outline here the significance of this writing. It is with the hope that TEC news will be a viable channel for its membership to pay homage and an admiration in regards to the Statue of Liberty. The year 1986 has been (and still is) the year that thousands of immigrants and their subsequent generations have revered and glorified this beautiful "Lady" as a symbol of their freedom and in which they celebrate its centennial.

It would appear to most of us that this past July 4th represented the culmination of the Statue's celebration. However, as glorious as that day was there still remains October 28th for which there will be a "rededication." We must all agree that the jubilation of this year's event was no exaggeration, and we as Americans should be very proud! Certainly, the impassioned sentiments were felt world-wide.

In one hundred years the Statue of Liberty has withstood the test of time! Not, however, only in its symbolic meaning but also for the disturbing situation of its physical condition. In the many years since its birth the Statue's caretakers have had a profound impact on its state of fitness. There were many instances of neglect and at best meager patch-up jobs. The National Park Service, in 1980, after two foolish climbers had scaled the thin copper skin and a subsequent inspection, hired a firm of French engineers to make a more thorough overall study of the Statue's condition. The firm's findings stated that if prompt

attention was not forthcoming, Liberty's outer copper panels and inner armatures would collapse. So in 1982 an American design team to complement the French consultants was assembled. On July 4th, 1984, the flame was dismantled and slowly lowered along side the giant scaffolding ; and one year later, a new torch and flame was replaced. In five years the costs for the restoration was over \$30 million dollars, which included several renovations within the Statue, a new pier and landscape work.

Funds for the original construction and erection of the Statue came from the people of both France and the United States. Likewise, the financial resources for the restoration has mostly come from the people. Most of us, in one way or another, has made a contribution either by sending in our dollars or through a pledge. Although the recent 4th of July's celebration could never be surpassed, the events of restoration is not over. The work is not finished and more money is needed.

On May 11, 1965, President Lyndon Johnson officially proclaimed Ellis Island as a part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument. The year 1992 will represent its 100th anniversary. Plans to stabilize the ruins go back to 1966, but it has taken the efforts through the Statue of Liberty to get the project underway; and presently the work continues.

There are many interesting facets connected to both monuments, and through research I have been captivated by their historic aspects; flourishing in areas of deference, symbols of our nation, and a great American rebirth to millions of immigrants towards an influence in American heritage. The Statue of Liberty has been admired for its grandeur, its graceful artform and great size. For those more than 17 millions of immigrants who passed through Ellis Island the Statue of Liberty was a stirring picture of the true meaning of liberty; as it was meant to be by its original sculpture Auguste Bartholdi.

Both monuments, in so many ways, illustrate the life, victory, power, and freedom which represents the quality of America. Thus, if we are to preserve for our children and grandchildren the freedom these monuments have stood for and presently express, then we must reinsert in our generation a responsibility to the visions and ideals which were entrusted to us by those of a previous generation. The torch has been relighted and it is with the hope it will radiate its light to the future and needy generations.

Elsewhere in this issue of TEC news I have offered FREE to the membership a beautiful Commemorative Card and souvenir elongated coin representing the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty provided they send a contribution of \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to me. The entire \$2 will be forwarded to the Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island Foundation for the continuation of the restoration on both monuments. The expense of the souvenir coin, rolling time, and printing will be my gift to you who participate. And upon the conclusion of the response, a list of all the names will be sent in with the contribution monies to the Foundation in behalf of TEC. Also, I will make sure that our editor will get the same list to be published in our newsletter. -- -- PLEASE..., lets make this a successful endeavor for a worthy cause. I will expect no less than 100 members to participate! Lets get TEC on record for its contribution to keep the torch lit for the next one hundred years!! --- Send \$5 .. get three!



My God! how little do my
countrymen know what precious
blessings they are in possession of, and
which no other people on earth enjoy!



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STATUE OF LIBERTY

Conceived as a symbol of liberty and friendship between the United States and France, the colossal Statue of Liberty came into being under the genius of French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi. Another famous Frenchman, Gustave Eiffel, erected the iron frame which supports the statue. Sheets of thin (3/32") copper were shaped on molds and then placed over the frame.

With the help of French citizens who contributed \$250,000 for its construction, the statue slowly took form and rose above the rooftops of Paris. An appeal was then made to the American people to raise money to build a worthy pedestal and to erect the gift on an island in New York harbor. Americans young and old responded to the call, and on October 28, 1886, President Grover Cleveland dedicated the statue amidst grand celebrations.

Since that time, "Liberty Enlightening the World" has stood sentinel, lifting her torch high above the "sea washed, sunset gates" of New York harbor. Her light has been a beacon of freedom for millions of the world's "homeless, tempest-tost" immigrants. Over the years she has become an instantly recognized symbol of our great nation.

Time and the elements have combined to erode Lady Liberty's face and form and weaken her structure. Once again, Americans were called upon to come to her aid as extensive repairs were needed to preserve our national symbol. With repairs completed in time for the Centennial Celebration, the Statue of Liberty will continue to symbolize American ideals for generations to come.



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A. A. Rosato

Designer • Engraver • Roller

Exhibit to raise funds for Liberty restoration

By Thom Hunt
STAFF REPORTER

A public exhibition of photos of the Statue of Liberty has been organized by a retired New Milford jeweler for Village Fair Days.

Angelo A. Rosato, who recently retired from his Bank Street jewelry business, set up the exhibition entitled Images of Liberty.

Rosato also designed commemorative souvenir folders for the exhibition. Each contains a brief history of the Lady and a penny rolled flat with an image of the statue imprinted on it.

The folders and sets of seven views of the statue imprinted on pennies will be on sale at the exhibition. Proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, the organization responsible for the renovation of both monuments.

Also on sale, said Rosato, will be sterling silver Statue of Liberty ingots and medals.

Rosato began researching the Statue of Liberty for a book he is writing. Rosato's book, "A One Hundred Year Chronology of the Statue of Liberty," will be released in the next nine or 10 months, he said.

Rosato said his retirement was a major reason he became involved with the Statue of Liberty restoration.

"They say if you don't do something, you'll die fast. So, I've been keeping busy."

He had wanted to write for the nation's bicentennial in 1976, but he was busy with other projects and with his business, he said.

"I made sure I wouldn't miss it this time," he said. "I did six months of extensive research on the statue."

Rosato's research took him to museums, Liberty Island, The New York Public Library, The Library of Congress, and the National Park Service.

The exhibition will be open tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday on the New Milford Green.



The Statue of Liberty

The above Statue of Liberty Commemorative Souvenir Card and Elongated is FREE with a \$2.00 donation for the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island Foundation. You can send your donation and order to the above address. Thank you.

NOTE: →
Over \$1000.00 was raised at the Photo Exhibition for the Ellis Island Foundation.



By Mark Wieclaw

"SAY IT WITH ELONGATEDS"

Most of you have probably seen or heard the phrase "Say it with flowers" used in floral ads. Why don't we as numismatists "Say it with elongateds".

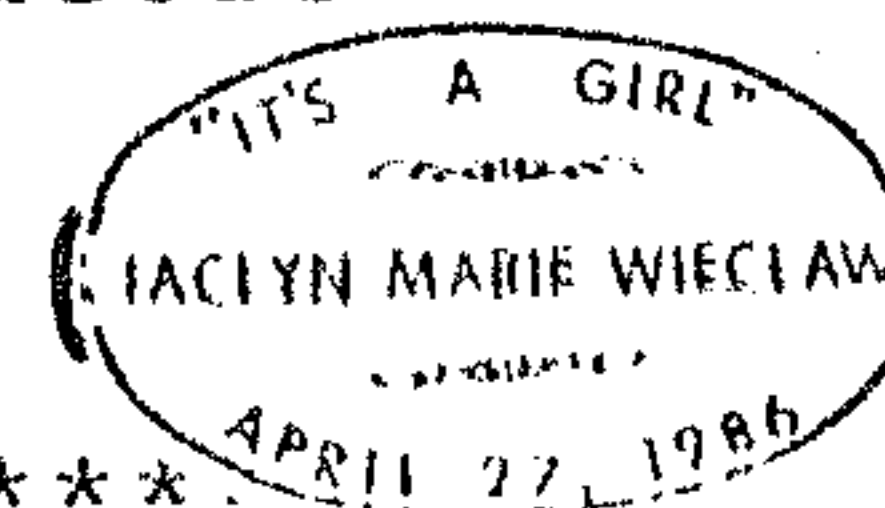
To celebrate the birth of our first child I wanted to do something different than pass out cigars. I contacted Frank Brazzell about two months before the baby was born, sending him basic design with the names we chose.

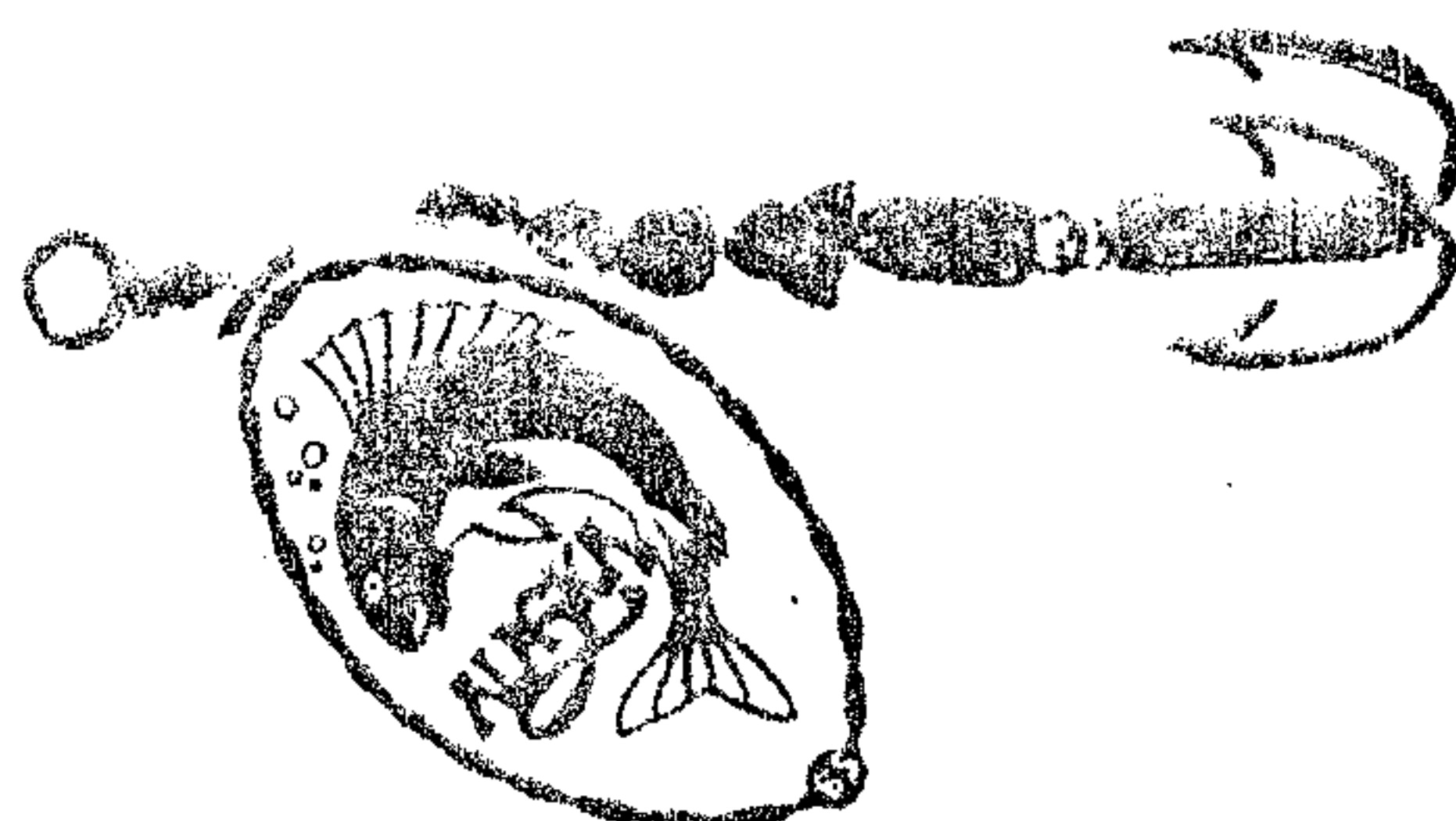
The day the baby was born all I had to do was call Frank and let him know whether it was a boy or girl. Three days later I had my special birth announcements.

Everyone though that using an elongated coin for a birth announcement was a unique idea. Most people had never seen one before, but several requested Franks address because they knew someone expecting.

Other events that could be celebrated on elongateds are Weddings, Anniversaries-25th or 50th, Graduations, Retirement, Moving-new address, ect. Many of these events are available in generic form, but a personal touch (names-dates, ect) would be much more special. Imagine handing your loved one a gold coin with his or her name on it with "I love you".

Though the initial cost of personalized elongateds would be more expensive than flowers or cigars the per piece cost would be less. Besides, flowers die and have you tried mailing a cigar to Seattle through the mail? Think about it! Why not try elongateds??





Elongated Advertising of Alaska is enjoying Alaskas' long, warm, sunny, summer days fishing. We credit our extraordinary luck to an unusual handcrafted fishing lure. The unusual part of this lure is the spinner, it is a 1959 Lincoln cent. 1959 is the year that Alaska became a state. The obverse is graced with stylised hand lettering of the word Alaska and; an extra deep two tone engraving of a grayling. The grayling is one of Interior Alaskas' most sought after sport fish.

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Chuck Warnstedt

"STILL ALIVE"

T.E.C. # 775

I was starting to believe, as I've heard many numismatists say, that the hobby of coin collecting was fading. They say coin shops and coin dealers don't care about the "little guy" anymore. That they are all into "big dollar sales", and "gold and silver" buying and selling. Coins it seemed had to be in the top two grades or they don't want to be bothered with the lower grades, especially when buying.

Something as common as "coin supplies" even seem harder to find in local shops- just try finding the 2X2 holders that fit elongated coins and you will know what I mean.

My mind has changed now, well at least for one coin shop. My first time in the shop, Glenview Coin and Collectibles, Inc. in Glenview, Il. and the owner, John Kozicki, made me feel like the hobby was "alive and doing well" as even tho' all I asked him for was any elongated cents or wood nickels he may have for sale. He took the time to look- and there were four or five other customers in the store. He didn't come up with any "Woods" outside of a few that advertised his shop, but did find 3 nice elongateds, which I purchased. Needless to say this shop owner will see me again. So Mr. Kozicki, should you some how get to read this article "Thank You" for your considering the "small buyer" and hopefully other coin shops will wake up and realize a small purchase is better than "no sale" at all. Maybe tomorrow we'll all be able to feel the hobby is "Still Alive".

Roy S. Fowler, Sr.
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AN EVENT!

I sometimes get the impression that people think we are still fighting Indians here in the West, and that we use the Pony Express for our mail. This of course, isn't true. Oh, Sure, we are only 50 miles from the Pacific Ocean and it is fairly quiet and peaceful, the scenery is like nowhere else, but we do have TV and daily newspapers. Once in awhile we even hear from the rest of the world. However, when we do it is an event!

One such event occurred the end of June. I received a letter from Rome, Italy! Sergio Trasatti of Soldi Numismatica wrote telling me of the use of my article as printed in the January 15 issue of Coin World, complete with a picture of the coin showing Halley's Comet. The accompanying article was printed in Italian (naturally) and I couldn't make it out, but I did enjoy seeing my name and address printed in an Italian Publication. (Even if Coin World did give me a "G" for the "S" in my name.)

Mr. Trasatti asked for more items of interest so I sent him a sampling. If any of you want to send him information, press releases and pictures, his address is; Soldi Numismatica via Taranto, 21 - 00182 Roma, Italy.

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"First Super Star"

John Spadone

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After sixty years, his name comes up every August, the month of his death in 1926. The Super Star of the Silver Screen is none other than "Rudolph Valentino."

The lady in black has been visiting his tomb for years and leaving a Rose. His personal belongings are still auctioned around the world at fantastic prices. Who has the Golden Key to his home "Falcon Lair"?

Valentino was born at Castellanenta, Italy in 1895, immigrated to the U.S. in 1913. He spoke very little english, had no money or friends in the new world. He was a hard worker and started as a dish washer and became a professional dancer, and finally a famous movie star. He introduced the Tango to the world and attracted millions of people to the movies. He worked his way to Hollywood, played small parts as a villian until he got the leading role in the movie that made him famous, "The Sheik". He played in many films, "Blood & Sand", "Camille", "Four Horseman of Apocalypse", and many more. The last film was, "Son of the Sheik". Valentino was handsome, had charm, charisma, romanticism that made him the idol of women world over. The men found no fault with masculinity and all tried to imitate him with his famous sideburns, learn to dance, his mannerism, dress, and so on.

Valentino fought in the ring with someone who challenged his masculinity Jack Dempsey was referee and he proved his power.

His death at 31 years old is still a mystery, was it foul play by a jealous person? The world may never know.

Broadway columnist Canio Paine, is campaigning to have a commemorative stamp issued in his honor. The only Elongated Coin of Valentino is The "Sheik", can be ordered from: John Spadone, 4872 N.W. 171st Terr. Miami, FL. 33055 for only .50¢ plus S.A.S.E.

ELONGATED COINS

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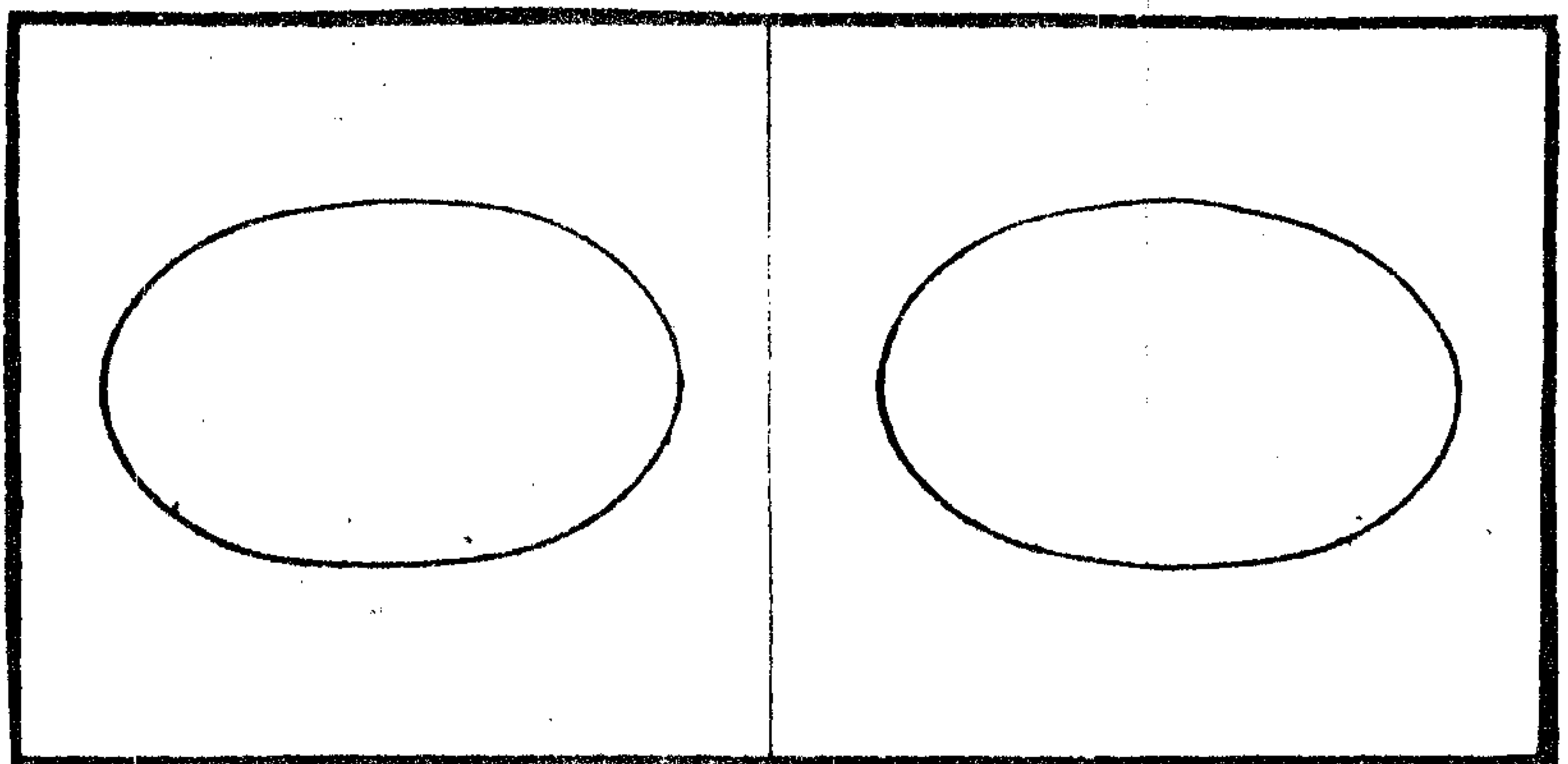
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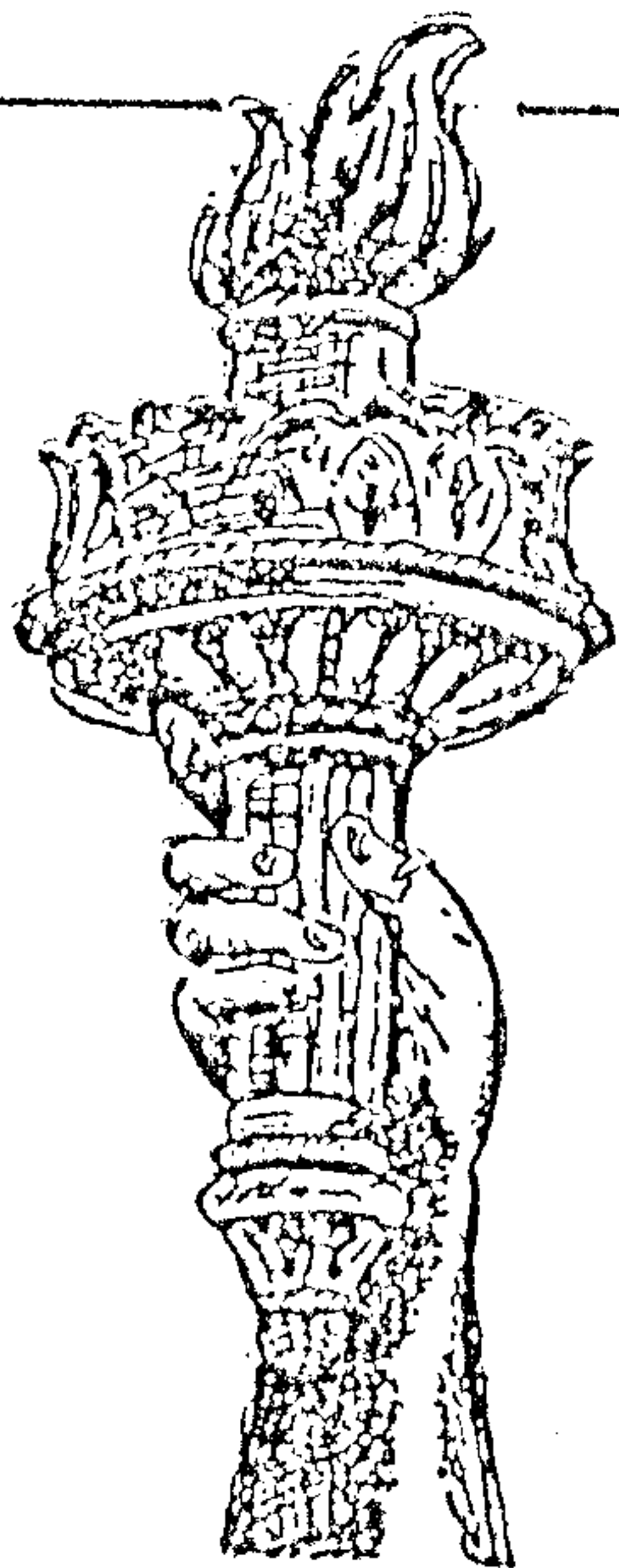
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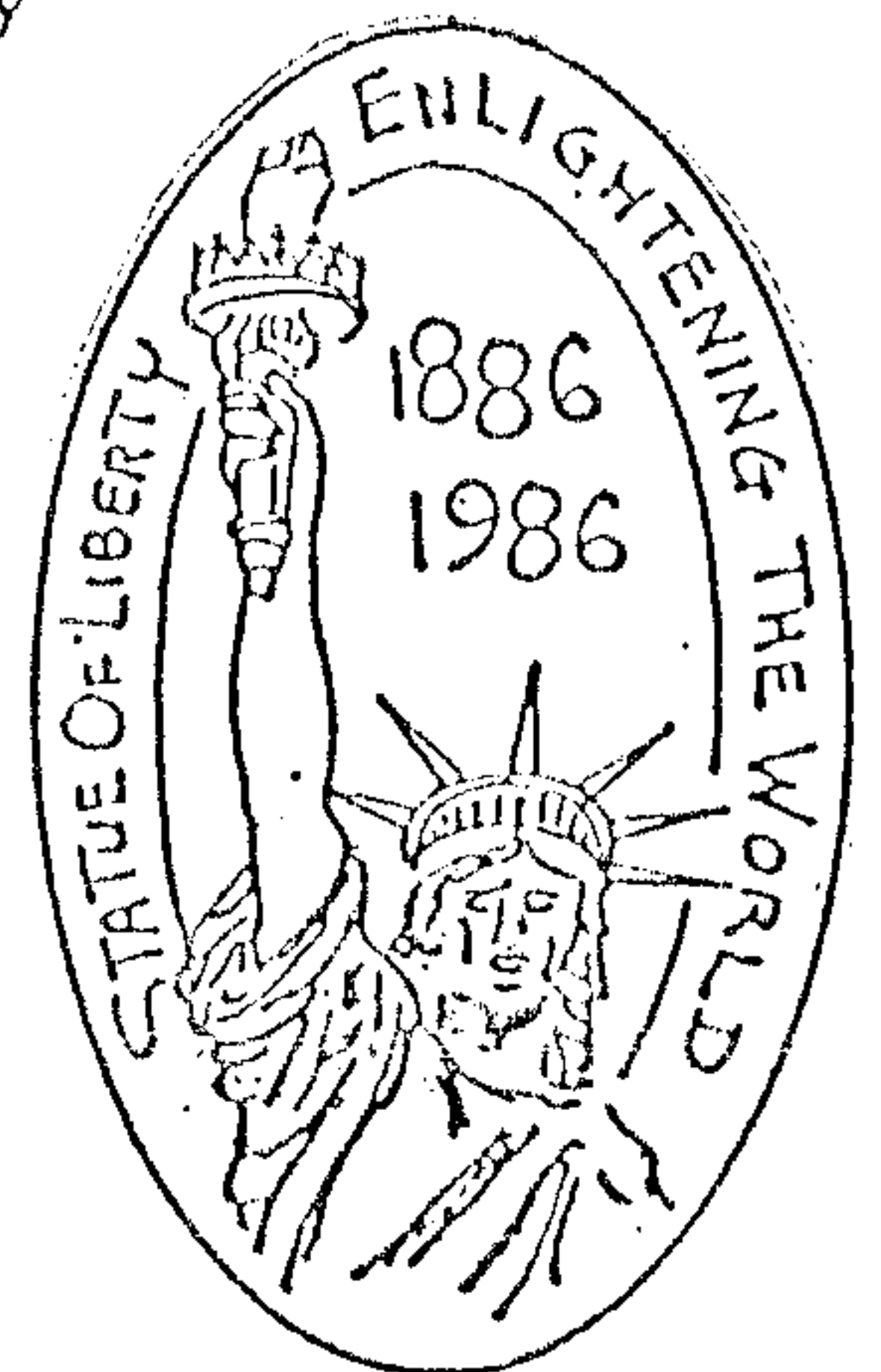
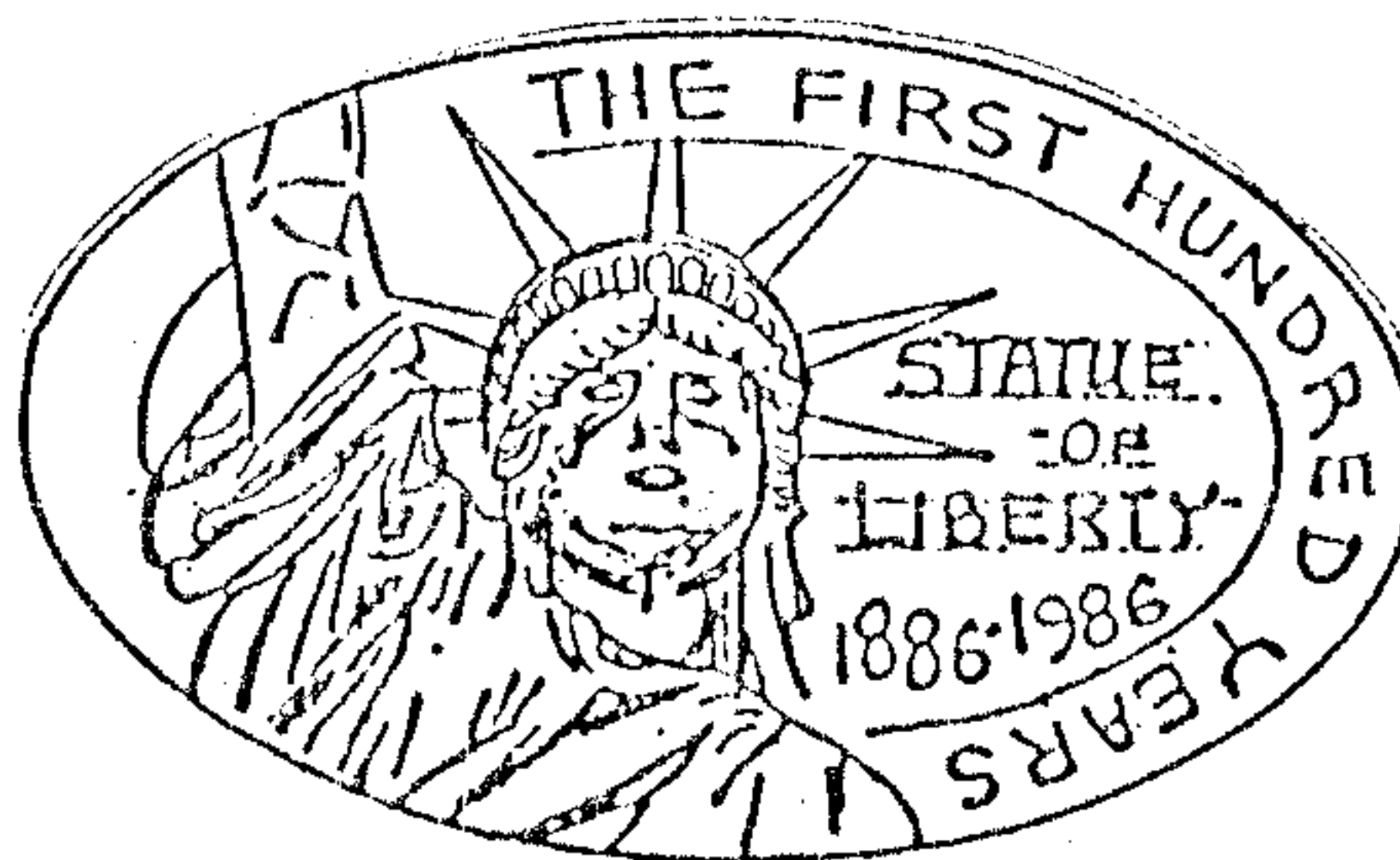
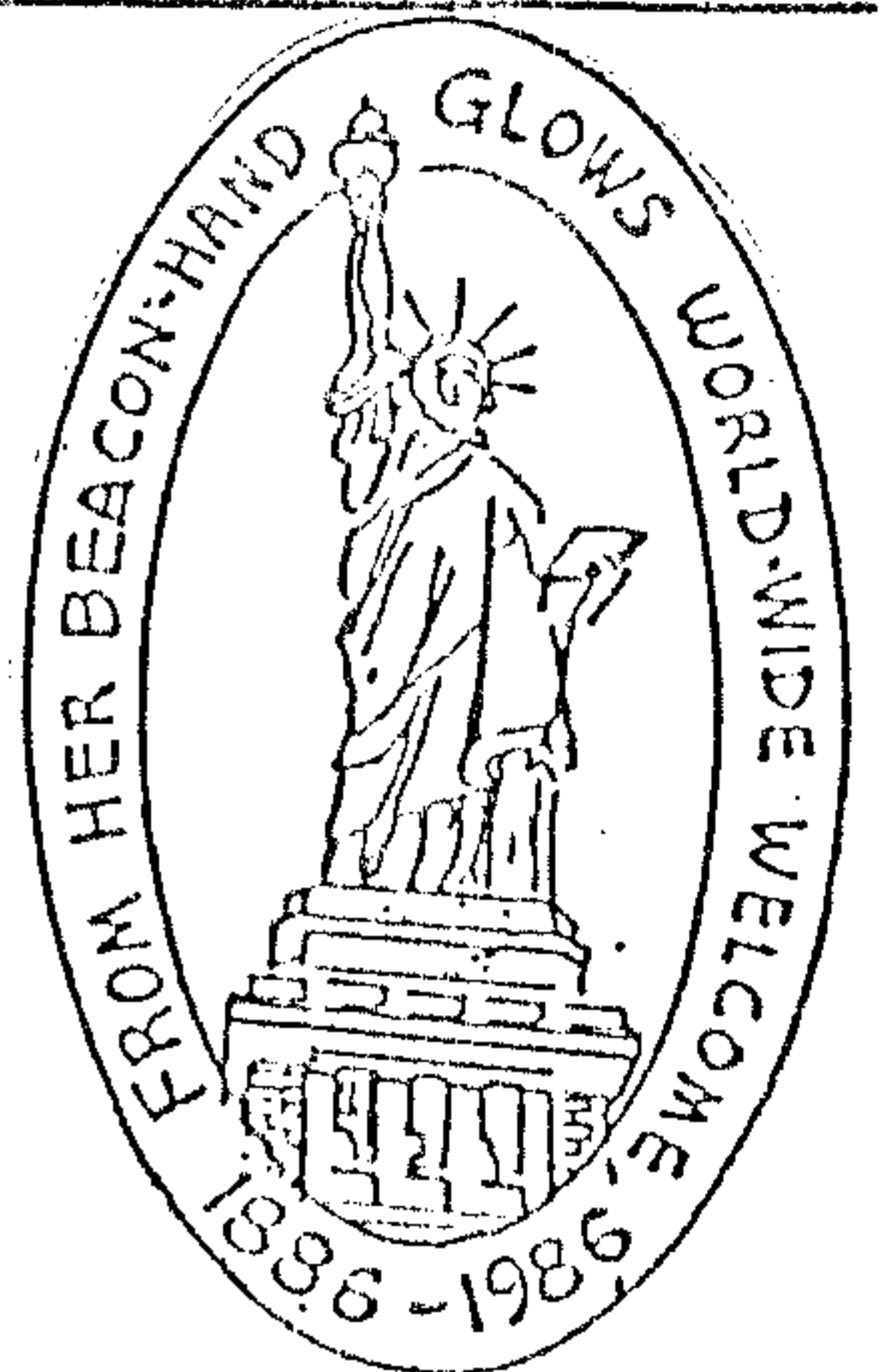
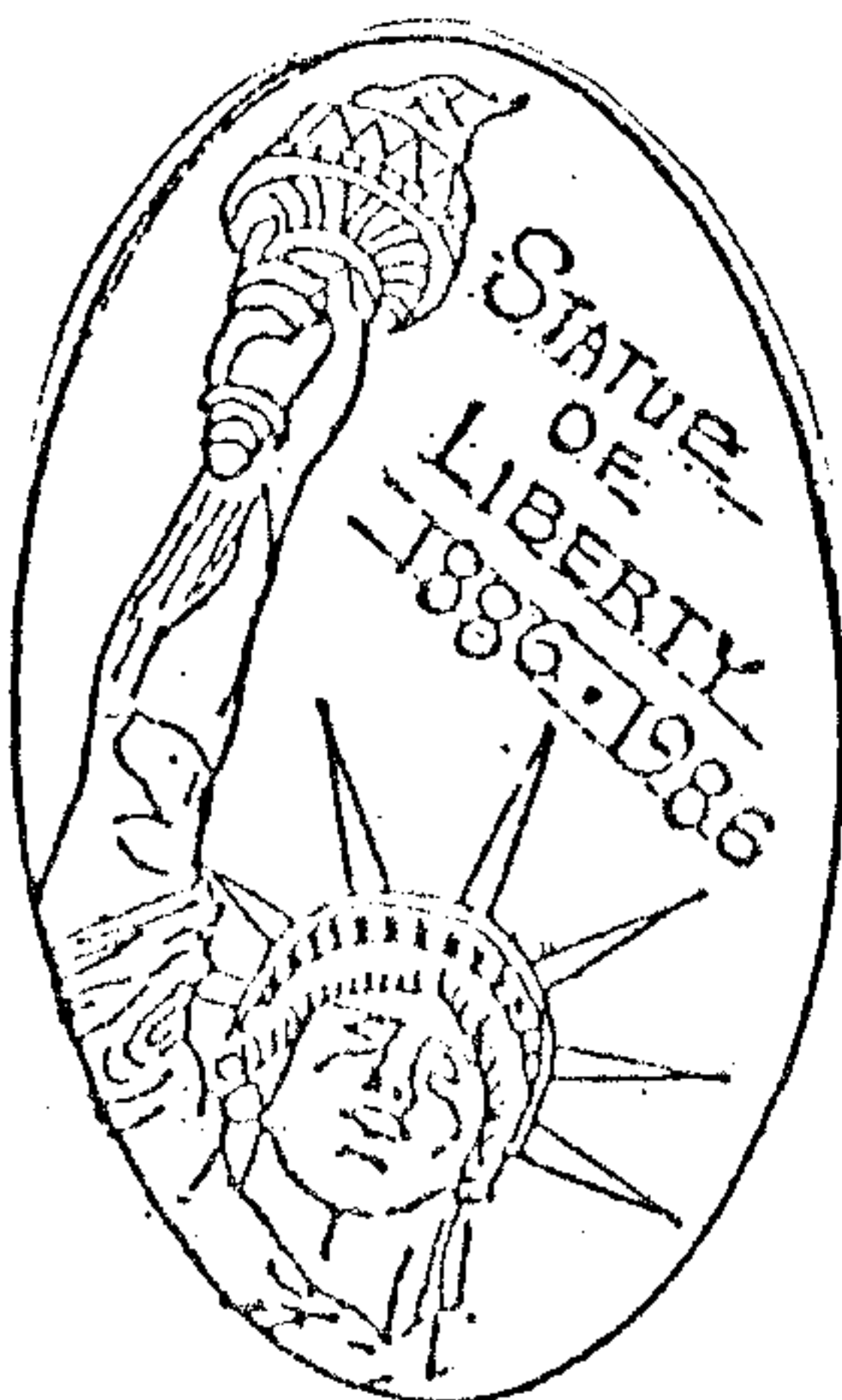
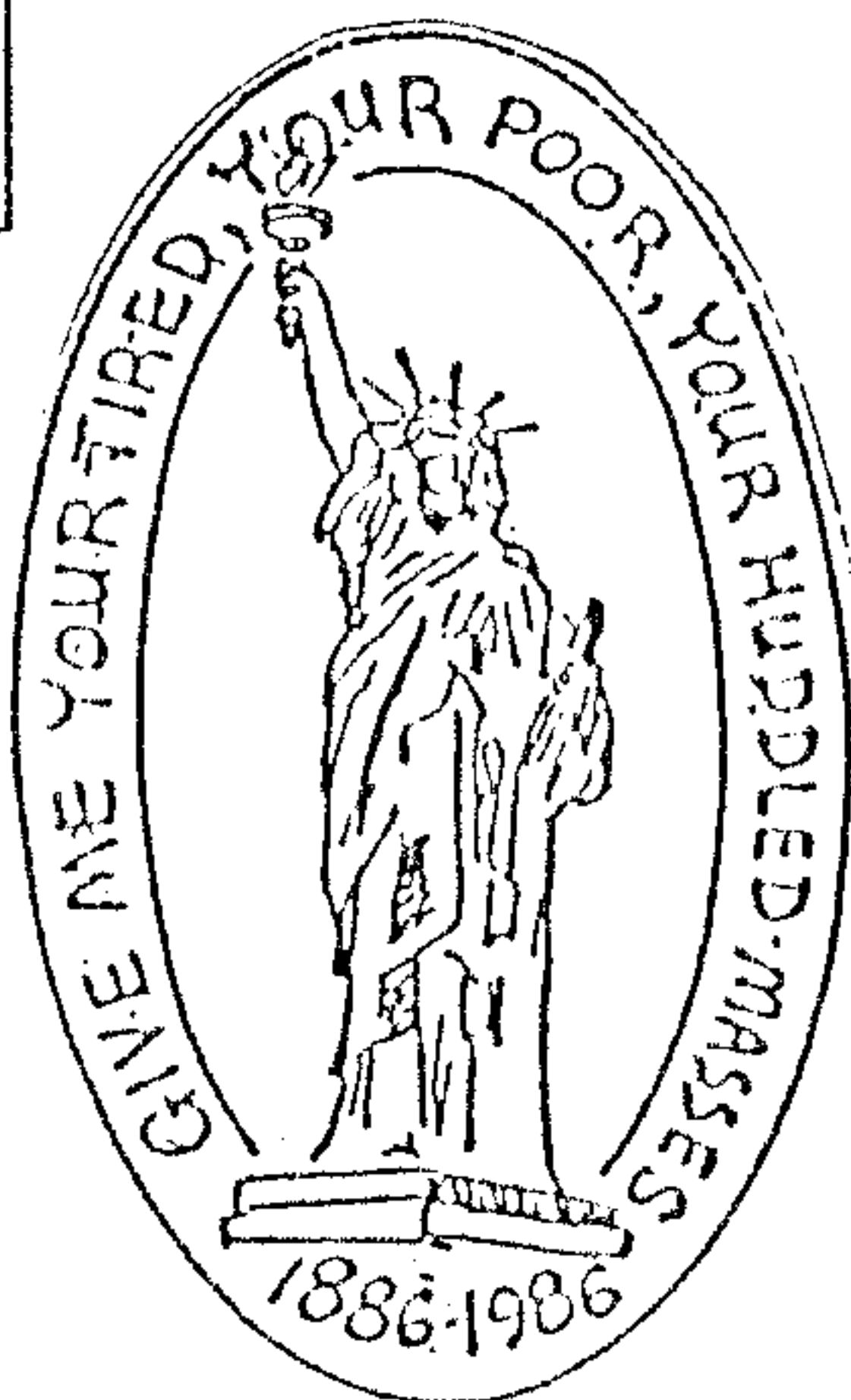
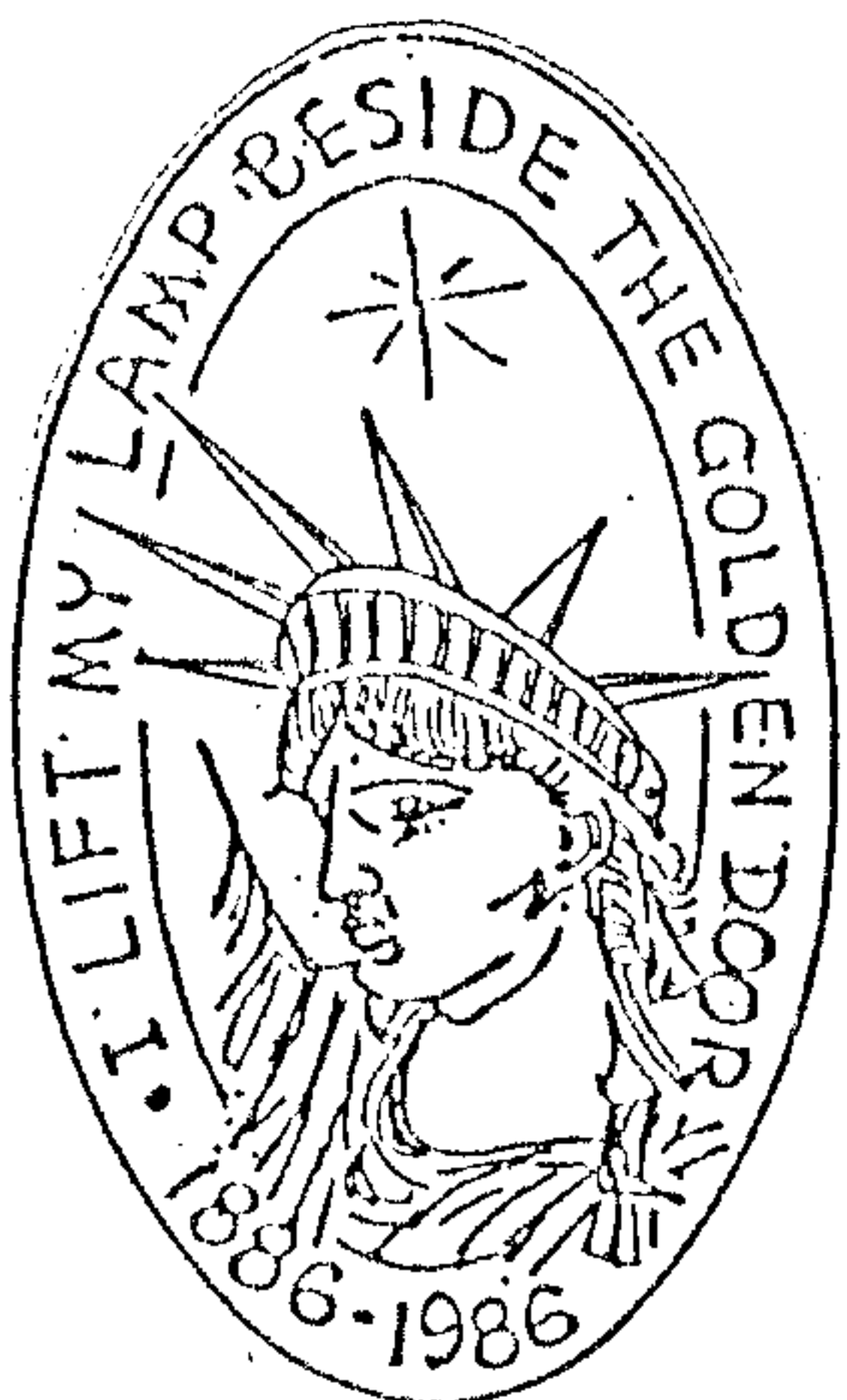


STATUE of LIBERTY

LINCOLN CENT SOUVENIRS



Designed - Engraved by A. A. Rosato



Set of Seven
\$ 7.00

\$3. of the above price will be donated to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Foundation for the continued restoration of both monuments.

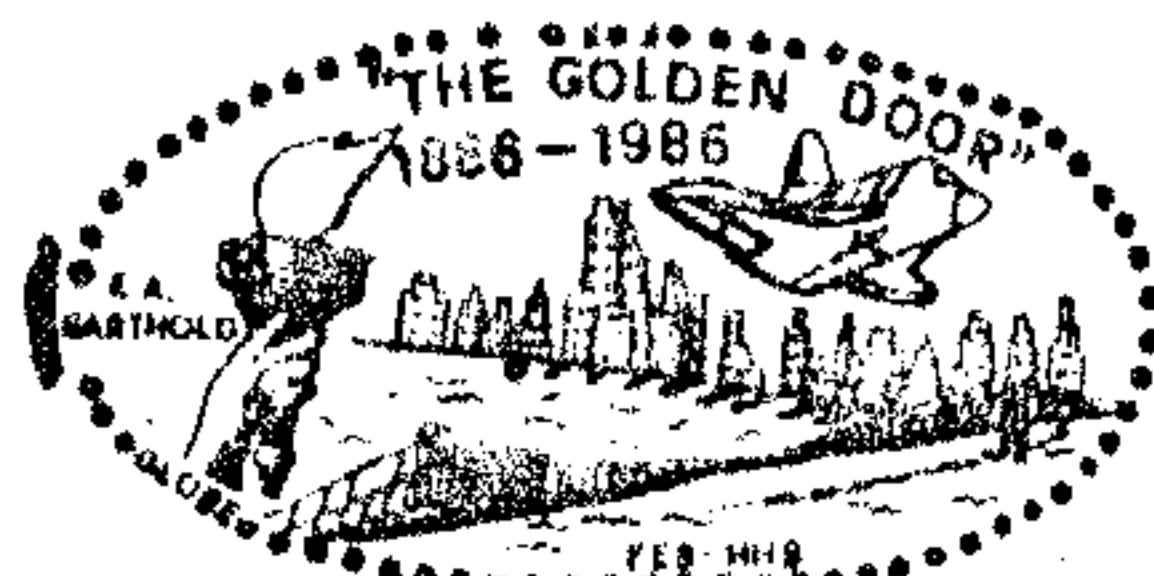
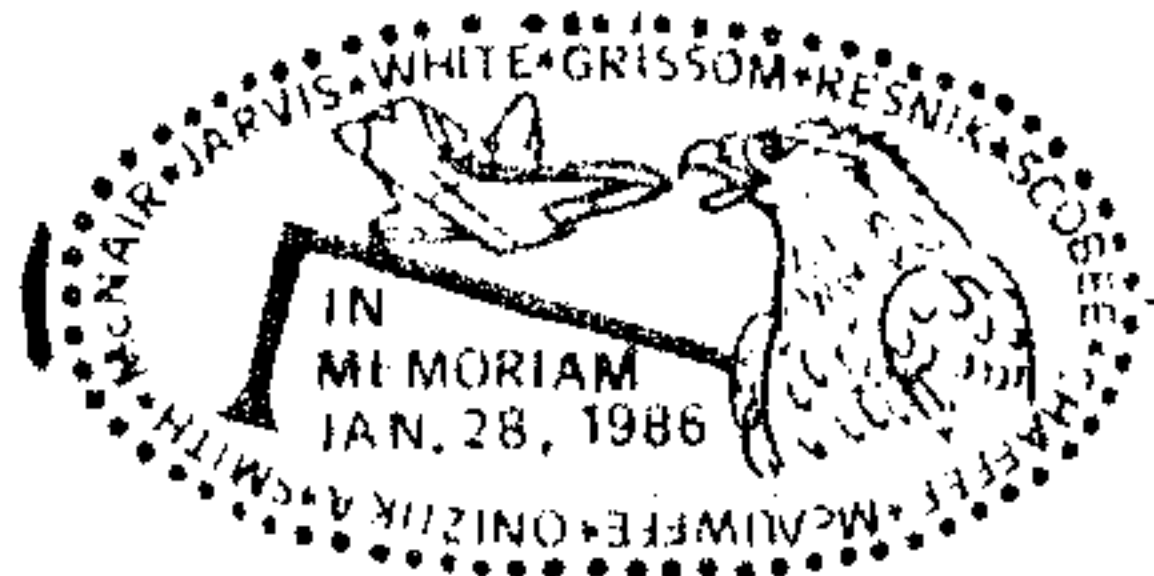
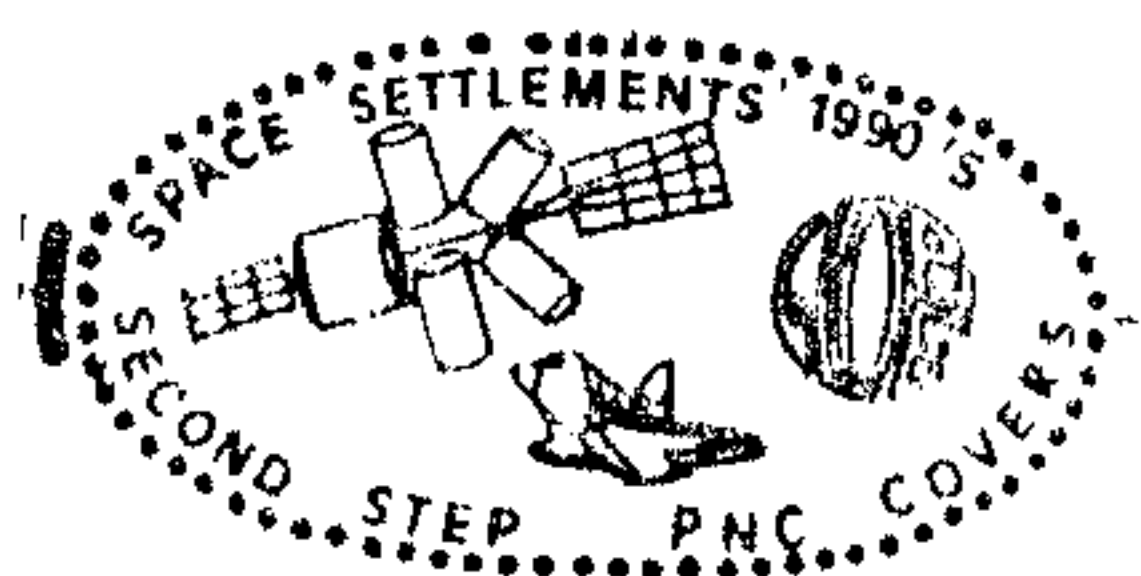
The above seven souvenirs are displayed in a plastic cushioned case - Only 300 sets made

ANGROS ENTERPRISES

70 Grove Street

New Milford, Conn. 06776

FOR SALE: Elongated Cent honoring Space Station 1990's, Space Shuttle Memorial 7, Jan. 28, 1986, The Golden Door 1886-1986, and Hero's or Freedom. These 4 different Elongated at \$1.00 each. Order from: Henry H. Bessler, 40 Hilltop Drive, Burlington, Mass. 01803



For Sale-Trade- T.E.C. Badges First Convention Roosevelt Hotel Dec. 10, 1966 on a Kennedy Half (1 Available) 1967 (1), 1968 (5), 1970 (6), 1971-(4), 1973-(5), 1974-(3), 1975-(4), 1976-(3), 1977-(2), 1978-(3) 1979-(1), 1982-(2), 1984-(2), 1985-(3), Write for prices: Chet Rogers, P.O. Box 553, Leachville, AR. 72438-Will trade and Buy Badges.

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Statue of Liberty honored by Williges on personal token-FREE!! This exonomic item plus at least my next 3 fixed price lists to any T.E.C. member upon request. Bill Williges, Box 445, Wheatland, Ca. 95692

FOR SALE: Milwaukee A.N.A. Elongated Cent at .75¢ ea. plus S.A.S.E. Same die on Elongated New Hampshire transportation token for \$1.25 ea. plus S.A.S.E. Ginnie Aldridge, 515 Pinehurst Ave. Colonial Heights, Va. 23834. Order early.

For Sale: Complete Set of 40 President Elongated Cents, mounted in holders in 2 plastic pages ready to put in 3 ring binder when you get them. Only \$10.00 per set complete. I Pay Postage. Get this Special. Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St. Terre Haute, IN. 47803

Note From Historian: Would Appreciate donation of any Coin Made For T.E.C. annual meeting for the past 5 years and it must have T.E.C. on it for our Archives. Thank You:: Send to Historian: Ginnie Aldridge 515 Pinehurst Ave, Colonial Heights, VA. 23834

WANTED!! IL-WCE on U.S. denominations (1/2) cent, 3¢ silver, 20¢ or 50C regular, 50¢ Columbian Expo. and \$1.00 and foreign coins also. What do you have for sale?? Let me KNow! I want for my personal collection. Mark Wieclaw, 175 Wood St. , New Lenox, IL. 60451

FOR SALE: Set of 50 State Elongated Cents, only \$15.00 per set. Set of 25 Space Shuttle Elongated Cents, free launch pad cent for only \$7.50 per set. Buy Both Sets for Special \$20.00. I pay postage. Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St. Terre Haute, IN. 47803

Christmas Is Coming. Special 12 Different Christmas Elongated Cents for \$3.00. Rolled on 1986 U.S. Cents. Use as Stocking Stuffers, or Party Favors, or put in your Christmas Cards and mail to friends. Frank Brazzell, 53 So. 20th St., Terre Haute, IN. 47803

For Sale: 3 New Elongated Cents: Christmas-1986 Friendship Fall Shoot-1986 and a new I LOVE YOU. only 50¢ ea. Plus S.A.S.E. from: Tom Gerhardt P.O. Box 135, Keystone, S.D. 57751



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List of old members who re-joined and new members since last issue.

Arthur P. Tuberman
P.O. Box 1590
Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86403

Clifton A. Temple
31040 McKinney
Franklin, MI. 48025
Proposed by Ray Dillard

Raymond C. Lass
2640 Caribbean Dr.
Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86403
Proposed by Karen Morrison

Henry Bessler
40 Hilltop Drive
Burlington, MA. 01803
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Joseph H. Vincent
Box 4001
Bridgeport, CT. 06607
Proposed by John Spadone

Jeff Peeler
546 Floral Dr.
Kissimmee, FL. 32743
Proposed by Ray Dillard

Joseph C. Halm Jr.
2 Freeland St.
Roseland, N.J. 07068
Proposed by Bert Samsa

Walter H. Riley
P.O. Box 39
Webster, MA. 01570
Proposed by Ginnie Aldridge

Betty Skaritka
419 Wisconsin Ave.
Delafield, WI. 53018
Proposed by Ray Dillard

Clayton J. Hagemann
1414 Eldamain Rd.
Plano, Ill. 60545
Proposed by Ray Dillard

William H. Beierle
948 Catlett Dr.
Crittenden, KY. 41030
Proposed by John Spadone

Robert A. Miller
Rt.-5 Abenaki Tr. Park Lot#2
Plattsburg, N.Y. 12901
Proposed by John Spadone

Stephen R. Himelfarb
7030 Bradwood Court
Springfield, VA. 22151
Proposed by Mike Burk

Ronald E. Willadsen
P.O. Box 307
Cochran, WI. 54622
Proposed by Doug Fairbanks

Cory Marcus
203 Alexander
Larkspur, CA. 94939
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Leonard Trump
5818 N. 7th St. Sta.#115
Phoenix, AZ. 85014
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

William Thomerson
P.O. Box 3440
Bowling Green, KY. 42102
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Merrell C. Petty
P.O. Box 883
Eagle Lake, FL. 33839
Proposed by Chet Rogers

James Miles
P.O. Box 224
Bowling Green, KY. 42101
Proposed by Chet Rogers

Rudolph Skaritka
419 Wisconsin Ave
Delafield, WI. 53018
Proposed by Ray Dillard

Don A. Wilkinson
5700 Flagler St.
Metairie, LA. 70003
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Edward Heller
22 Terrane Ave
Natick, MA. 01760
Proposed by Jahn Spadone

Thomas P. Orlowski
1617 West Blvd.
Racine, WI. 53405
Proposed by Ray Dillard

Dwight Williams
P.O. Box 266
McClellanville, S.C. 29458
Proposed by Ray Dillard

List of old and new members who paid dues since last newsletter

Donald W. Miller
307 Juniper
Park Forest, Il. 60466
Proposed by Doug Fairbanks

Wade Sensing
120 Maliby Dr.
Apt. B-17 Malibe Apts.
Clarksville, TN. 37043
Proposed by Frank Brazzell
William G. Lafond
P.O. Box 483
Mapleville, R.I. 02839
Proposed BY Frank Brazzell

Edward Novick
4 Pinewood Rd.
White Plains, N.Y. 10605
Proposed by Tom Armstrong

Charles R. DeRose
1286 Circle Dr.
Arnold, MD. 21012
Proposed by Ray S. Fowler Sr.

Robert D. Beisiegel
420- 182nd Ave. East
Redington Shores, FL. 33708
Proposed by Ray Dillard

W. Bud Parsons
2703 W. 34th Ave.
Anchorage, AK. 99517
Proposed by Bert Samsa

Ronald M. Gorkiewicz
99 Kimberly Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14220
Proposed by Ray Dillard

B. Norman Frisch
12560 Louise Ave.
Fork, MD. 21051
Proposed BY Bert Samsa

Arlene C. Gilbert
Route #1 Box 168
Spout Spring, Va. 24593
Proposed by Doug Fairbanks

Bruce D. Tallman
167 Draper N.E.
Salem, OR. 97301
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Mark Goldman
436 West 20th St.
New York, N.Y. 10011
Proposed by Chet Rogers

Fred McGinnis
P.O. Box 45855
Los Angeles, CA. 90045
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Sam Miclean
9143 Gardenia Ave
Fountain Valley, CA. 92708
Proposed by J. Davisson

Ray Thompson
75 Coach Light Manor
Ft. Myers, FL. 33908
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Dick Hanscom
P.O. Box 2832
Fairbanks, AK. 99701
Proposed by Bert Samsa

Nick Schrier
Box 60104
Sacramento, CA. 95860
Proposed by Tom Armstrong

Lyana E. Carmignani
922 West Front St
Statesville, N.C. 28677
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

James McLaughlin
11350 W. 78th Drive
Arvada, CO. 80005
Proposed by Tom Gerhardt

Mark Wieclaw
175 West Wood St
New Lenox, Il. 60451
Proposed by Frank Brazzell

Jeff Wisniewski
12 Thornbury Rd.
Reading, PA. 19606
Proposed by Stephen Petro

Please send articles for next Newsletter in by Dec. 15th, 1986.
Thank you for your help.

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"Halley's Comet" By John Spadone

Halley's Comet came closest to earth on April 11, 1986, and viewed from Miami, Florida, in the Lupus Constellation.

The next day my son Sam asked me, if I would put out an elongated coin on the Comet. I replied that it may be a little too late. Then I thought about the people that want a souvenir of the event, and the Elongate would be there as a reminder, next time the Comet returns in the year 2061.

I started on the project immediately, and I drew an Elongated circle in a horizontal plan. At the top left I put the date 1910 (the Comets last appearance), then the word's Halley's Comet and the year 2061 (the next year that the Comet would return. Below that and in the center I drew Halley's Comet with the luminous ball and tail going from the right to the left. The letters S.G.S. (my sons initials) was placed on the tail, since he motivated me on the project. I then added the four stars, showing the Comet going through the Lupus Constellation. Below that I put the present date April 11, 1986, and Miami, Florida, across the bottom. Then finished it off with the dotted border. Now, it looked like an original old Elongated Coin.

I then sent the art work to Frank Brazzell who provides the best and fastest service on Elongates. Within a week, the postman was at the door with the package of Comet Elongates.

I immediately placed an ad in the Coin World, one of the best newspapers. They did a beautiful job, by putting an ad for the Comet with a short factual description in the May 21, 1986, issue page 13. The response was fantastic and the readers admired the Comet and ordered 5-30 at one time with reorders. I sold out three times. I put the Elongate on a card with a colorful print in a vinyl holder (while they lasted) most orders came from N.Y.; Ill; Pa. in that order, with no response from 1/2 dozen states.

Many Comets are not close or bright enough to be seen. Halley's Comet is as old as the sun and planets and appears every 75 1/2 years for over 2,000 years. The Comet was named after Sir Edmond Halley (1656-1742) from London, England. He proved that the Comet seen in 1531 & 1607 moved in the same orbit as the one he saw in 1682, and he predicted that the next appearance would be on Christmas 1758. He passed away in 1742, before he could see his prediction come true. The Comet did return on Christmas night 1758 and again in 1835, 1910, and 1986, and the next appearance will be in the year 2061. History shows that the comet was seen as early as 240, 467, 625 B.C.

The size of Halley's Comet was estimated at 13,000 miles in diameter and grew to 220,000 miles, when the tail began to form and maximum reached 315,000 miles. Maximum weight was estimated at 30 million tons. The Comets tail wastes away and is constantly renewed from the head. The Comets are birth place of meteors, which follow the Comet. Meteors have struck the earth and the largest crater is in the state of Arizona. Halley's Comet will return in the year 2061 which is 75 1/2 years away. The famous photo of Halley's Comet was taken May 15, 1910 with tail 40 degrees long, by Hale Observatories 10 inch focus Tessier lens.

Those who have not seen or heard of the Halley's Comet Elongate can still order them at 20¢ each with S.A.S.B. at 4872 N.W. 171 TER. Miami, Florida 33055, while they last.



WANTED WANTED WANTED

I am looking for Alaska or Yukon Territory Related Elongateds. If you have any for sale, or trade, Please write me with a discription and/or rubbing and price. Bert Samsa, 611 Cowels St., Fairbanks, AK. 99701

September 18, 1986

Dear Frank:

This is my first note to the TEC News. I am a new member of TEC (No. 1079) and have had a great time thus far learning about elongated coins and corresponding with several fine folks who share this same interest.

At sometime I want to tell the story of how I became enthralled with elongated coins and will at another time. For now, I would like to tell about the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) where I work, and the two coins recently rolled concerning the SPR.

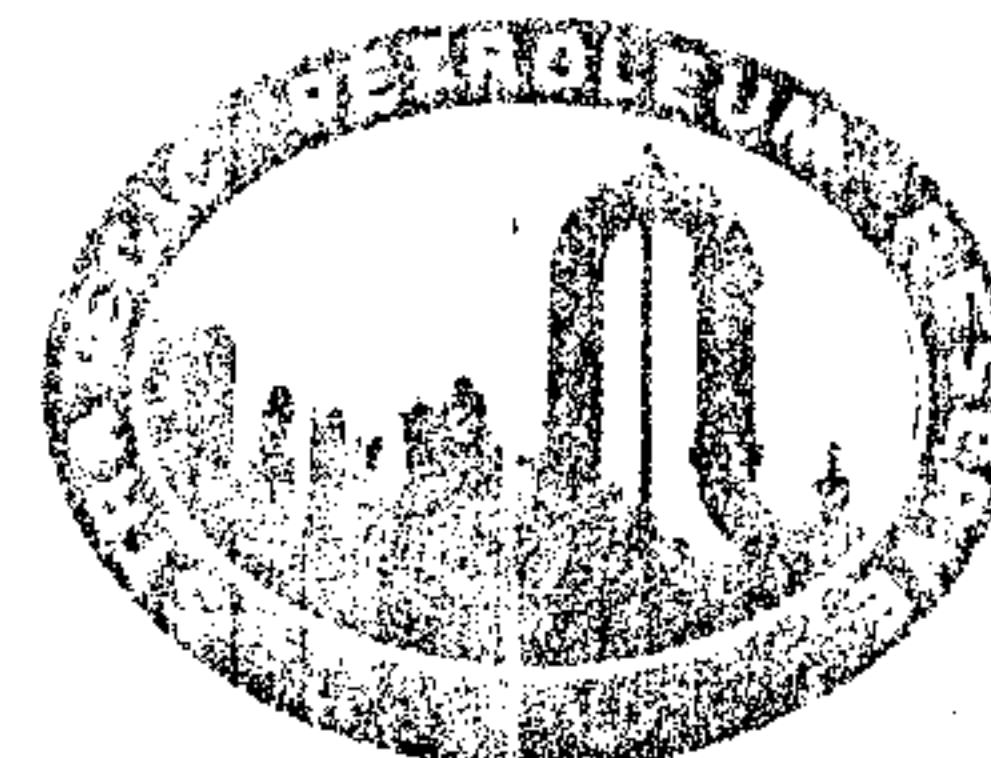
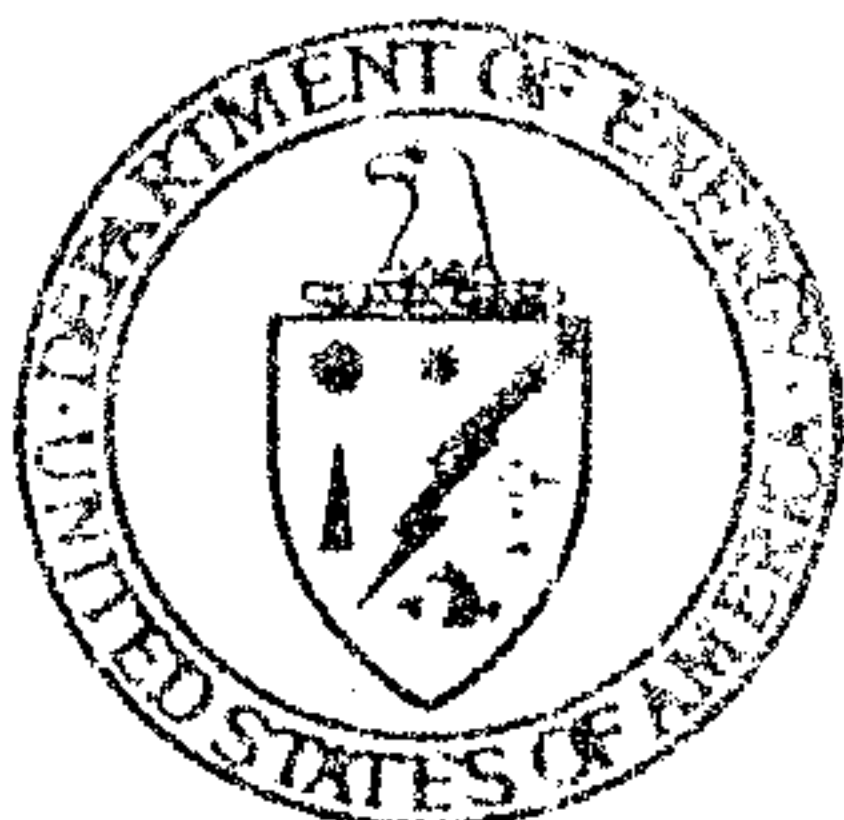
The United States SPR was conceived as a result of the impact of the Arab OPEC oil embargo on the U.S. in 1973. Remember the long lines at the gas stations? Well, in 1975 the SPR was authorized by Congress to provide a cushion of one billion barrels of crude oil in case imported oil was again denied. Crude oil storage began in 1977 with oil being placed, for the most part, into large underground caverns that had been leached out of several of the solid salt domes along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

The SPR crude oil is purchased mainly from overseas producers, then ocean tanker shipped to Louisiana sites of Bayou Choctaw near Baton Rouge; West Hackberry and Sulphur Mines near Lake Charles; or Weeks Island, an old Morton Salt conventional mine near New Iberia. SPR crude oil is also stored in Texas at Bryan Mound near Freeport. Big Hill, a new site in Texas near Beaumont, is presently under construction.

On June 1, 1986, the SPR, a part of the Department of Energy, (DOE) received the 500 millionth barrel (MMB) of crude oil! Can you imagine 500 million of anything? i.e., 500 million elongate cents!?! A barrel is 42 U.S. gallons so how many gallons is 500 million barrels??? Pretty wild, eh?

To commemorate the 500 million barrel milestone, I conceptually designed two elongates which Frank Brazzel did for me. One coin shows the SPR logo, which is a giant meter prover, the other being a map of the Louisiana/Texas Gulf Coast showing the SPR sites and DOE pipelines. The coins were made for the SPR work force. For TEC members, I have enclosed a SPR coin with this issue of the TEC news.

The pair of SPR coins are available both for \$1.00 and legal size SASE. The coins are lacquered, well centered with nice reverse, and mounted in 2x2's. I will also send an 8 x 11 certificate of sorts that frames well, displays the coins and tells the story of the SPR. My address is Don A. Wilkinson, P.O. Box 10002, Jefferson, Louisiana 70181-0002.



U.S. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve, (SPR) as authorized by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-163) provides for the storage of up to 1 billion barrels of crude oil. The purpose of the SPR is to diminish U.S. vulnerability to the effects of interruptions in petroleum product supplies and to carry out U.S. obligations under the International Energy Program.

The existence of major ports, terminals, pipelines and salt domes resulted in the decision to locate the SPR storage facilities in the Gulf Coast areas of Louisiana and Texas.

An assessment of existing salt domes in the Gulf Coast area resulted in the selection of five sites to meet the initial storage objectives of 250 million barrels and the filling with crude oil began October 1977. Four of the sites, i.e., West Hackberry, Bryan Mound, Bayou Choctaw, and Sulphur Mines, contain solution-mined caverns. The fifth site, Weeks Island, is a mechanically excavated salt mine. St. James is the DOE tanker ship terminal which was constructed on the Mississippi River.

By 1982, 250 million barrels of crude oil had been placed in the five existing storage sites.

Oil fill continued at Bayou Choctaw, West Hackberry and Bryan Mound, and on Sunday, June 1, 1986, the 500 millionth barrel of crude oil was received into the SPR and placed in storage at West Hackberry, Louisiana. The SPR is still developing storage capacity and a sixth site, Big Hill, located in Jefferson County, Texas, is under construction. The SPR is expected to have 750 million of barrels in storage by the early 1990's.

Two elongate coins have been rolled to commemorate the 500 million barrel (500 MMB) achievement.

